

P. S. Please let me know if you come
to the Academy meeting this spring.

March 13 1890

My dear Doctor

One of the plants I had
to show you, when I missed
you last fall was a *Pentstemon* =
mon, I found in a morning
lot in Kennebunk.

I queried about it, and
finally took it down to Dr.
Bosey who probed a flower
and dissected it, and
made it out *P. tubiflorus*,
all the way from Arkansas.

I had never seen it
round there before, and I
now wonder whether it is
the *P. pubescens*, found in

maine by Miss Furbish.

I also got hold of a
Prenanthes away up on the St.
John, not quite Goodale's
P. Mainensis, and not
exactly any other described.

I have not more than
looked at the new edition
of the Manual yet, and
have just written to see
if they are to have any
of them bound up with
flexible covers, or with
Cutter's "Tourists Edition".

I have some notes on the
relative abundance of different
asters and Solidagos in Eastern
Maine, relating to what might
be called landscape botany, which
you may have if you want them.
Looking to see you next summer,
Yrs. truly J. W. Furbish,